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| In re Patent Application of   | ) |                                 |
| Simon Tullett et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1792            |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                                 |
| THE APPLICATION OF POWDER     | ) |                                 |
| MATERIAL TO SUBSTRATES        | ) |                                 |

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2010 the Office has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 82-113, drawn to apparatus for powder coating in which substrates are transported by an endless path of driven platens.

Group II: Claims 114-131, drawn to method for powder coating in which substrates are transported by an endless path of driven platens.

Group III: Claims 132-141, drawn to method and apparatus for powder coating in which substrates are arranged on pairs of upper and lower platens.

Group IV: Claims 142-151, drawn to method and apparatus wherein the platens are independently drivable.

Group V: Claims 152-154, drawn to a carriage structure.